REBEL ARCH
WAR DEPARTMENT

[House Bill No. —.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 10, 1863.—Read first and second time, referred to Judiciary Committee, and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. Foote.]

A BILL

To be entitled An Act to prevent trading with the enemy or with persons resident in the United States.

SEC. 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That all trading or commercial intercourse with the enemy, or with citizens of the United States beyond the territorial limits of said Confederate States, in goods, wares, or merchandise of any description whatever, except for the use of the Government itself, shall be illegal; and all persons offending against this act shall shall be subject to criminal prosecution, and, if convicted, shall be fined in the amount of one thousand dollars, and imprisoned for the space of three months.